

## **PETR ZATLOUKAL MEMORIAL LECTURE: CONQUERING LUNG CANCER IN CENTRAL EUROPE**

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Tobacco control is the essential measure to decrease smoking incidence and mortality. An early screening is useful but might impact on the tobacco cessation program; besides CT-scan, other progresses are expected. Actually, novel therapies improve the survival of the patients with lung cancer and should be made widely available. This goal could be reached by taking example on successful programs. The political will on one hand, and the financial investment in tailored programs on the other, are key issues. In this context, supranational policies (European Union) appear essential but are unfortunately lacking to date.